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"TRIO" DENIES CONTACT WITH THE FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN (1943)

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To VIKTOR.[i]

Reference your No. 1618.[a]

"TRIO"[ii] declared that he neither had in the past, nor had at present, any contact with local FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN[ZEMLYAKI].[iii]

[62 groups unrecovered]

is apparently incorrect.

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MAKSIM[iv]

Note: [a] Not available.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] TRIO : Unidentified cover-name.

[iii] FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN : Members of the Communist Party.

[iv] MAKSIM : Vasilij Mikhailovich ZUBILIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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